

IN RECOGNITION OF OFFICER
KEITH TAMURA

HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Officer Keith Tamura who has retired from the Burlingame Police Department after 26 years of service.

He joined the force in 1980 and has worked in many capacities throughout his law enforcement career, including that of Patrol Officer, Traffic Officer, K9 Handler and Police Inspector.

The Mayor of Burlingame has stated that Officer Tamura has served the community with "integrity, honor and courage."

Keith has pledged that in retirement he will spend more time enjoying life, including pursuing his love of motorcycles.

Madam Speaker, it is fitting that Officer Keith Tamura will be honored at a retirement dinner and I ask that the members join me in saluting Officer Tamura for his 26 years of dedicated service to public safety.

IN HONOR OF TORREY SOLOMON

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor and recognition of Torrey Solomon, upon being named Cleveland Housing Network's 2010 Urban Neighborhood Hero.

Mr. Solomon was born in Cleveland, and grew up in Erie Square Apartments, an inner city apartment complex that was rehabilitated by CHN in 2006. The restoration of the building also included the restoration of hope and opportunity for children living in this building: CHN added an on-site Resident Youth Coordinator, who offered several youth programs and opportunities.

Mr. Solomon became focused on his future goals and dreams, and jumped at every opportunity to learn and succeed. He enrolled in every program, including: Job Readiness Workshops, Junior Achievement Programs, and the Youth After-School Program. With the support and guidance of CHN Resident Coordinator, Tamika Pempton, Mr. Solomon created a new dream of becoming a well-known chef.

When he turned 16, Mr. Solomon heard about a job opening for a dishwasher at the restaurant, Bon Appetit, at Case Western Reserve University. He wore his nicest clothes, and boarded a bus headed for Case, the only candidate out of hundreds to arrive dressed up, with resume in hand. He was offered the job, and quickly worked his way up from dishwasher to prep cook. Following a heartfelt PD article that highlighted his dream of becoming a chef, donations poured in from across the community, to help him with tuition costs at the Culinary Institute of America—where he will be begin his final year this December.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honor and recognition of Torrey Solomon, whose dedication, discipline and focus on following his dreams reinforces the philos-

ophy that personal growth, achievement and dreams grow from stable and safe home environments; and, that affordable housing profoundly impacts the lives and futures of adults and children. Moreover, dedicated staff, like Tamika Pempton, and organizations like CHN, are vital to the well-being of families—and are vital to the well-being of our entire community. I wish Mr. Solomon unwavering health, happiness and peace as he continues on this exciting journey. He is a wonderful role model for the youth of our community—and he is an inspiration to all of us.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DENNIS MOORE

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Mr. MOORE of Kansas. Madam Speaker, on September 17, 2009 I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall vote 710, concerning H.R. 3221. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "no."

On September 23, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall vote 732, a motion to adjourn. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "no."

On September 30, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall vote 744, concerning H.R. 1771, the Chesapeake Bay Science, Education and Ecosystem Enhancement Act. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

On November 7, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall vote 880, concerning H. Res. 877, expressing support for Chinese activists. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

On December 16, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall vote 980, concerning H. Res. 973. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

On January 27, 2010, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall vote 25, concerning H. Res. 1020. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

On February 22, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall vote 49, regarding H.R. 4425. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

On February 22, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall vote 50, regarding H.R. 4238. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

On February 23, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall 53, concerning H. Res. 1059. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

On March 4, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall 85, concerning H. Res. 1086. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

On March 21, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall 168, concerning H. Res. 1099. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

On March 21, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall 169, concerning H. Res. 1119. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

On March 23, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall 172, concerning H. Res. 1205. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

On April 14, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall 199, concerning H. Res. 1236. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

On May 13, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall 271, concerning H. Res. 1338. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

On May 13, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall 272, concerning H. Res. 1337. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

On May 20, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall 290, concerning H.R. 5128. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

On May 24, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall 292, concerning H.R. 1017. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

On May 27, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall 306, concerning an adjournment of the House of Representatives. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

On May 27, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall 313, regarding H.R. 5136. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

On June 16, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall 366, regarding H. Res. 1422. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

On July 22, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall 464, concerning H.R. 5341. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

On September 23, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall 535, concerning H. Res. 1640. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

COMMENDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF JAKE SULLIVAN AND HIS COMMITMENT TO THE CITY OF BOSTON AND STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

HON. JOHN W. OLVER

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. OLVER. Madam Speaker, I rise to commend the outstanding public service of Jake Sullivan and the recognition bestowed on him with the Henry L. Shattuck Award for Public Service.

Commitment to public service has been the primary concern of Jake since he served the First District of Massachusetts in the 105th Congress. As my district scheduler, Jake accomplished his job with great skill and diplomacy. His amiable nature and the enjoyment he took in working as a team player served him well throughout his tenure.

Many of my constituents have continued to approach me and report how much they appreciated working with Jake. Treating everyone with respect, understanding, and kindness, he learned early on how to become an admirable public servant.

Jake has continued his unparalleled trend of resolute and superior public service with the city of Boston. As Senior Federal Relations Advisor to Mayor Thomas M. Menino, Jake is responsible for strategic collaboration between the city of Boston and the Federal Government. In this capacity, Jake works tirelessly to